

# Self-Consistent Vertex Correction Analysis for Iron-Based Superconductors: Mechanism of Coulomb-Interaction-Driven Orbital Fluctuations

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We study the mechanism of orbital/spin fluctuations due to multiorbital Coulomb interaction in iron-based superconductors, going beyond the random-phase-approximation. For this purpose, we develop a self-consistent vertex correction (SC-VC) method, and find that multiple orbital fluctuations in addition to spin fluctuations are mutually emphasized by the “multimode interference effect” described by the VC. Then, both the antiferro-orbital and ferro-orbital (=nematic) fluctuations simultaneously develop for  $J/U \sim 0.1$ , both of which contribute to the  $s$ -wave superconductivity. Especially, the ferro-orbital fluctuations give the orthorhombic structure transition as well as the softening of shear modulus  $C_{66}$ .

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Since the discovery of iron-based superconductors, the mechanism of high- $T_c$  superconductivity has been studied very actively. Theoretically, both the spin-fluctuation-mediated  $s_{\pm}$ -wave state (with sign reversal of the gap between hole-pocket (h-pocket) and electron-pocket (e-pocket)) [1–5] and the orbital-fluctuation-mediated  $s_{++}$ -wave state (without sign reversal) [6, 7] had been proposed. The latter scenario is supported by the robustness of  $T_c$  against impurities in many iron-pnictides [8–12]. Possibility of impurity-induced crossover from  $s_{\pm}$  to  $s_{++}$  states had been discussed theoretically [3, 6]. Also, orbital-independent gap observed in  $\text{BaFe}_2(\text{As,P})_2$  and  $(\text{K,Ba})\text{Fe}_2\text{As}_2$  by laser ARPES measurement [13, 14] as well as the “resonance-like” hump structure in the neutron inelastic scattering [15] are consistent with the orbital fluctuation scenario.

Nature of orbital fluctuations has been studied intensively after the discovery of large softening of the shear modulus  $C_{66}$  [16–18] and renormalization of phonon velocity [19] observed well above the orthorhombic structure transition temperature  $T_S$ . Consistently, a sizable orbital polarization is observed in the orthorhombic phase [20, 21]. Moreover, the “electronic nematic state” with large in-plane anisotropy of resistivity or magnetization well above  $T_S$  and  $T_c$  [22, 23], also indicates the occurrence of (impurity-induced local) orbital order [24].

Origin of orbital order/fluctuation had been actively discussed, mainly based on the multiorbital Hubbard model with intra (inter) orbital interaction  $U$  ( $U'$ ) and the exchange interaction  $J = (U - U')/2 > 0$  [6, 25]. We had focused attention to a good *inter-orbital nesting* of the Fermi surfaces shown in Fig. 1 (a): Although moderate orbital fluctuations are induced by  $U'$  in the random-phase-approximation (RPA), the spin susceptibility due to the intra-orbital nesting,  $\chi^s(\mathbf{q})$ , is the most divergent for  $J > 0$  (*i.e.*,  $U > U'$ ). Since  $J/U \approx 0.12 - 0.15$  according to the first-principle study [26], the RPA fails to explain experimental “nonmagnetic” structure transition.

This situation is unchanged even if the self-energy correction is considered in the fluctuation-exchange (FLEX) approximation [27].

To explain the strong development of orbital fluctuations, we had introduced a quadrupole interaction [6]:

$$H_{\text{quad}} = -g \sum_i \left( \hat{O}_{xz}^i \hat{O}_{xz}^i + \hat{O}_{yz}^i \hat{O}_{yz}^i \right) \quad (1)$$

where  $g$  is the coupling constant, and  $\hat{O}_{\gamma}$  is the charge quadrupole operator ; $\gamma = xz, yz, xy, x^2 - y^2, 3z^2 - r^2$ . (Hereafter,  $x, y$ -axes ( $X, Y$ -axes) are along the nearest Fe-Fe (Fe-As) direction.) This term is actually caused by the electron-phonon (e-ph) coupling due to in-plane Fe-ion oscillations [6, 14, 27]. Since  $\hat{O}_{xz(yz)}$  induces the inter-orbital scattering, strong antiferro (AF) orbital fluctuations develop for  $g \gtrsim 0.2\text{eV}$  owing to a good inter-orbital nesting. We also studied the vertex correction (VC) beyond the RPA [28], and obtained strong enhancement of ferro-quadrupole ( $\hat{O}_{x^2-y^2} \propto \hat{n}_{xz} - \hat{n}_{yz}$ ) susceptibility  $\chi_{x^2-y^2}^c(\mathbf{0})$ , which causes the orthorhombic structure transition and the softening of  $C_{66}$  [28]. This “nematic fluctuation” is derived from the interference of two AF orbitons due to the symmetry relation  $\hat{O}_{x^2-y^2}(\mathbf{0}) \sim \hat{O}_{XZ}(\mathbf{Q}) \times \hat{O}_{YZ}(-\mathbf{Q})$ , where  $\hat{O}_{XZ(YZ)} = [\hat{O}_{xz} + (-)\hat{O}_{yz}]/\sqrt{2}$ . Then, it was natural to expect that such multi-orbiton interference effect, which is given by the VC while dropped in the RPA, induces large “Coulomb-interaction-driven” orbital fluctuations.

In this letter, we study the orbital and spin fluctuations in iron-based superconductors by considering the multiorbital Coulomb interaction with  $U = U' + 2J$  and  $J/U \sim O(0.1)$ . We develop the self-consistent-VC (SC-VC) method, and find that both ferro- $O_{x^2-y^2}$  and AF- $O_{xz/yz}$  fluctuations strongly develop even for  $J/U \sim 0.1$ , due to the inter-orbital nesting and the positive interference between multi-fluctuation (orbiton+magnon) modes. This result leads to a conclusion that RPA *underestimates* the orbital fluctuations in multiorbital sys-

tems. The present study offers a unified explanation for both the superconductivity and structure transition in many compounds.

Here, we study the five-orbital Hubbard model introduced in Ref. [1]. We denote  $d$ -orbitals  $m = 3z^2 - r^2$ ,  $xz$ ,  $yz$ ,  $xy$ , and  $x^2 - y^2$  as 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, respectively. The Fermi surfaces are mainly composed of orbitals 2, 3 and 4 [28]. Then, the susceptibility for the charge (spin) channel is given by the following  $25 \times 25$  matrix form in the orbital basis:

$$\hat{\chi}^{c(s)}(q) = \hat{\chi}^{\text{irr},c(s)}(q)(1 - \hat{\Gamma}^{c(s)}\hat{\chi}^{\text{irr},c(s)}(q))^{-1}, \quad (2)$$

where  $q = (\mathbf{q}, \omega_l = 2\pi lT)$ , and  $\hat{\Gamma}^{c(s)}$  represents the Coulomb interaction for the charge (spin) channel composed of  $U$ ,  $U'$  and  $J$  given in Refs. [6, 14]. The irreducible susceptibility in Eq. (2) is given as

$$\hat{\chi}^{\text{irr},c(s)}(q) = \hat{\chi}^0(q) + \hat{X}^{c(s)}(q), \quad (3)$$

where  $\chi_{ll',mm'}^0(q) = -T \sum_p G_{lm}(p+q)G_{m'l'}(p)$  is the bare bubble, and the second term is the VC (or orbiton or magnon self-energy) that is neglected in both RPA and FLEX approximation. In the present discussion, it is convenient to consider the quadrupole susceptibilities:

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_{\gamma,\gamma'}^c(q) &\equiv \sum_{ll',mm'} O_{\gamma}^{l,l'} \chi_{ll',mm'}^c(q) O_{\gamma'}^{m',m} \\ &= \text{Tr}\{\hat{O}_{\gamma}\hat{\chi}^c(q)\hat{O}_{\gamma'}\}. \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Non-zero matrix elements of the quadrupole operators for the orbital  $2 \sim 4$  are  $O_{xz}^{3,4} = O_{yz}^{2,4} = O_{x^2-y^2}^{2,2} = -O_{x^2-y^2}^{3,3} = 1$  [28]. Because of the symmetry, the off-diagonal susceptibilities ( $\gamma \neq \gamma'$ ) are zero or very small for  $\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{0}$  and the nesting vector  $\mathbf{Q} \approx (\pi, 0)$  or  $\mathbf{Q}' \approx (0, \pi)$  [28]. We do not discuss the angular momentum (dipole) susceptibility,  $\chi_{\mu}^c(\mathbf{q}) \sim \langle \hat{l}_{\mu}(\mathbf{q})\hat{l}_{\mu}(-\mathbf{q}) \rangle$ , since it is found to be suppressed by the VC. Note that  $\hat{O}_{\mu\nu} \propto \hat{l}_{\mu}\hat{l}_{\nu} + \hat{l}_{\nu}\hat{l}_{\mu}$ .

To measure the distance from the criticality, we introduce the charge (spin) Stoner factor  $\alpha_{\mathbf{q}}^{c(s)}$ , which is the largest eigenvalue of  $\hat{\Gamma}^{c(s)}\hat{\chi}^{\text{irr},c(s)}(\mathbf{q})$  at  $\omega_l = 0$ : The charge (spin) susceptibility diverges when  $\alpha_{\text{max}}^{c(s)} \equiv \max_{\mathbf{q}}\{\alpha_{\mathbf{q}}^{c(s)}\} = 1$ . In a special case  $J = 0$ , the relation  $\alpha_{\text{max}}^s = \alpha_{\text{max}}^c$  holds at the momentum  $\mathbf{Q}$  in the RPA; see Fig. 1 (b). That is, both spin and orbital susceptibilities are equally enhanced at  $J = 0$ , which is unchanged by the self-energy correction in the FLEX approximation [27]. For  $J > 0$ , the spin fluctuations are always dominant ( $\alpha_{\text{max}}^s > \alpha_{\text{max}}^c$ ) in the RPA or FLEX. However, because of large  $\hat{X}^c(q)$ , the opposite relation  $\alpha_{\text{max}}^s \lesssim \alpha_{\text{max}}^c$  can be realized even for  $J/U \lesssim 0.1$  in the SC-VC method.

First, we perform the RPA calculation for  $n = 6.1$  and  $T = 0.05$ , using  $32 \times 32$   $\mathbf{k}$ -meshes: The unit of energy is eV hereafter. Figure 1 (c) shows the diagonal quadrupole susceptibilities for  $J/U = 0.088$ ;  $\chi_{\gamma}^c(q) \equiv \chi_{\gamma\gamma}^c(q)$ . (The spin susceptibility is shown in Ref. [1].) The Stoner

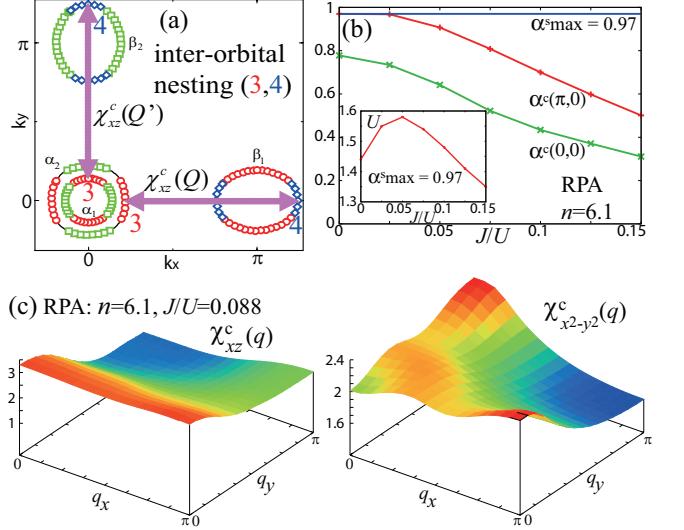


FIG. 1: (color online) (a) Fermi surfaces of iron pnictides. The colors correspond to  $2 = xz$  (green),  $3 = yz$  (red), and  $4 = xy$  (blue), respectively. (b)  $\alpha_Q^c$ ,  $\alpha_0^c$  and  $U$  as function of  $J/U$  in RPA under the condition  $\alpha_{\text{max}}^s = 0.97$ . (c)  $\chi_{xz}^c(\mathbf{q})$  and  $\chi_{x^2-y^2}^c(\mathbf{q})$  given by the RPA for  $(J/U, U) = (0.088, 1.53)$ .

factors are  $\alpha_{\text{max}}^s = 0.97$ ,  $\alpha_Q^c = 0.76$ , and  $\alpha_0^c = 0.47$ ; see Fig. 1 (b). In the RPA,  $\chi_{xz}^c(\mathbf{Q})$  [ $\chi_{yz}^c(\mathbf{Q}')$ ] is weakly enlarged by the inter-orbital (3, 4) [(2, 4)] nesting, while  $\chi_{x^2-y^2}^c(\mathbf{q})$  is relatively small and AF-like. Thus, the RPA cannot explain the structure transition that requires the divergence of  $\chi_{x^2-y^2}^c(\mathbf{0})$ .

Next, we study the role of VC due to the Mak-Thompson (MT) and Aslamazov-Larkin (AL) terms in Fig. 2 (a), which become important near the critical point [29, 30]. Here,  $\hat{X}^{c(s)}(q) \equiv \hat{X}^{\uparrow,\uparrow}(q) + (-)\hat{X}^{\uparrow,\downarrow}(q)$ , and wavy lines represent  $\chi^{s,c}$ . The AL term (AL1+AL2) for the charge sector,  $X_{ll',mm'}^{\text{AL},c}(q)$ , is given as

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{T}{2} \sum_k \sum_{a \sim h} \Lambda_{ll',ab,ef}(q; k) \{ V_{ab,cd}^c(k+q) V_{ef,gh}^c(-k) \\ &+ 3V_{ab,cd}^s(k+q) V_{ef,gh}^s(-k) \} \Lambda'_{mm',cd,gh}(q; k), \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

where  $\hat{V}^{s,c}(q) \equiv \hat{\Gamma}^{s,c} + \hat{\Gamma}^{s,c}\hat{\chi}^{s,c}(q)\hat{\Gamma}^{s,c}$ ,  $\hat{\Lambda}(q; k)$  is the three-point vertex made of three Green functions in Fig. 2 (a) [28], and  $\Lambda'_{mm',cd,gh}(q; k) \equiv \Lambda_{ch,mg,dm'}(q; k) + \Lambda_{gd,mc,hm'}(q; -k-q)$ . We include all  $U^2$ -terms, which are important for reliable results. The expressions of other VCs will be published in future.

Both MT and AL terms correspond to the first-order mode-coupling corrections to the RPA susceptibility: The intra- (inter-) bubble correction gives the MT (AL) term [29]. In single-orbital models, the VC due to MT+AL terms had been studied by the self-consistent-renormalization (SCR) theory [29] or FLEX approximation with VC [30], and successful results had been obtained. In the former (latter) theory, the susceptibility is calculated in the self-consistent (self-inconsistent) way.

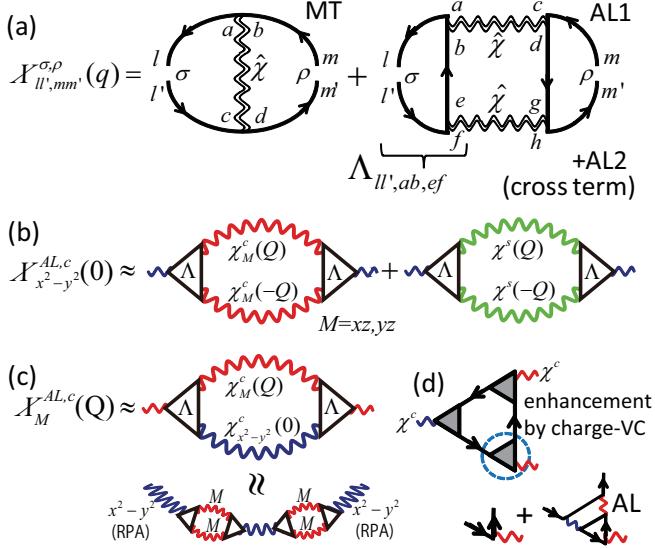


FIG. 2: (color online) (a) The MT and AL terms: The wavy and solid lines are susceptibilities and electron Green functions, respectively.  $\Lambda_{ll',ab,ef}$  is the three-point vertex. (b) Dominant AL terms for  $\chi_{x^2-y^2}^c(\mathbf{0})$ ; the first (second) term represents the two-orbital (two-magnon) process. (c) Dominant AL terms for  $\chi_M^c(\mathbf{Q})$  ( $M = xz, yz$ ); higher-order terms with bubbles made of  $\chi_M^c(\pm \mathbf{Q})$  (= multi-fluctuation process) are relevant. (d) Enhancement of  $\Lambda_{ll',ab,ef}$  due to charge VCs.

Here, we find a significant role of the AL term inherent in the multiorbital Hubbard model.

Now, we perform the SC-VC analysis, in the way to satisfy  $\hat{\chi}^{c,s}(q)$  in the VC are equal to the total susceptibilities in Eq. (2). Then,  $\hat{\chi}^c(q)$  is strongly enhanced by  $X^{AL,c}$  in Eq. (5), which is relevant when either  $\hat{\chi}^c$  or  $\hat{\chi}^s$  is large. On the other hand, we have verified numerically that  $\hat{X}^s \sim T \sum \Lambda \cdot V^s V^c \cdot \Lambda$  is less important, although it could be relevant only when both  $\hat{\chi}^c$  and  $\hat{\chi}^s$  are large. Hereafter, we drop  $\hat{X}^s(q)$  to simplify the argument. Figure 3 (a) show  $\chi_{\gamma}^c(\mathbf{q})$  given by the SC-VC method for  $n = 6.1$ ,  $J/U = 0.088$  and  $U = 1.53$ , in which the Stoner factors are  $\alpha_{\max}^s = \alpha_0^c = 0.97$  and  $\alpha_Q^c = 0.86$ . Compared to the RPA, both  $\chi_{x^2-y^2}^c(\mathbf{q})$  and  $\chi_{xz}^c(\mathbf{q})$  are strongly enhanced by the charge AL term,  $\hat{X}^{AL,c}$ , since the results are essentially unchanged even if MT term is dropped. In the SC-VC method, the enhancements of other charge multipole susceptibilities are small. Especially, both the density and dipole susceptibilities,  $\sum_{l,m} \hat{\chi}_{ll,mm}^c(\mathbf{q})$  and  $\chi_{\mu}^c(\mathbf{q})$  ( $\mu = x, y, z$ ) respectively, are suppressed.

Here, we discuss the importance of the AL term: At  $\mathbf{q} \approx \mathbf{0}$  or  $\mathbf{Q}$ ,  $\chi_{\gamma}^c(\mathbf{q})$  is enlarged by the diagonal vertex correction with respect to  $\gamma$ ,  $X_{\gamma}^{AL,c}(\mathbf{q}) \equiv \text{Tr}\{\hat{O}_{\gamma} \hat{X}^{AL,c}(\mathbf{q}) \hat{O}_{\gamma}\} / \text{Tr}\{\hat{O}_{\gamma}^2\}$ , since the off-diagonal terms are absent or small [28]. The charge AL term in Eq. (5) is given by the products of two  $\chi^c$ 's (two-orbital process) and two  $\chi^s$ 's (two-magnon process), shown in Fig. 2 (b). The former process was

discussed in Ref. [28], and the latter has a similarity to the spin nematic theory in Ref. [16] based on a frustrated spin model. Now, we consider the orbital selection rule for the two-orbital process: Because of the relation  $\text{Tr}\{\hat{O}_{x^2-y^2} \hat{O}_M^2\} \neq 0$  for  $M = xz, yz$  and a rough relation  $\Lambda_{ll',ab,cd} \sim \Lambda_{ll',l'b,bl} \delta_{l',a} \delta_{b,c} \delta_{d,l}$  [28], the two-orbital process for  $\gamma = x^2 - y^2$  is mainly given by  $\chi_M^c(\mathbf{Q})^2$ . According to Eq. (5) and Ref. [28],  $X_{x^2-y^2}^{AL,c}(\mathbf{0}) \sim \Lambda^2 U^4 T \sum_q \{\chi(q)\}^2$  grows in proportion to  $T \chi(\mathbf{Q}) [\log\{\chi(\mathbf{Q})\}]^2$  at high [low] temperatures. In the case of Fig. 3 (a), two-magnon process is more important for  $\chi_{x^2-y^2}^c(\mathbf{0})$  because of the relation  $\alpha_Q^s > \alpha_Q^c$ . We checked that the two-magnon process is mainly caused by  $\chi_{22,22}^s(\mathbf{Q})^2 - \chi_{22,33}^s(\mathbf{Q})^2 > 0$ .

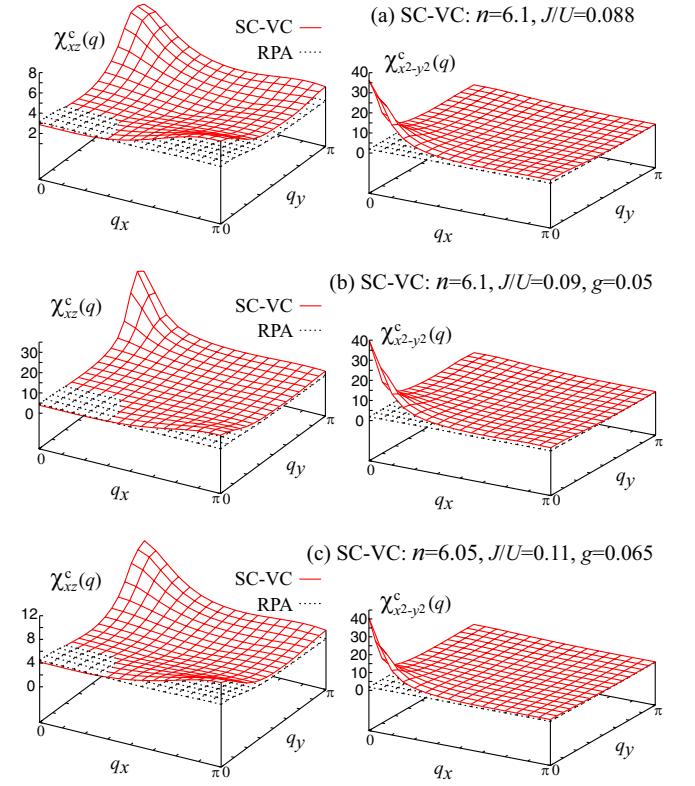


FIG. 3: (color online)  $\chi_{xz}^c(\mathbf{q})$  and  $\chi_{x^2-y^2}^c(\mathbf{q})$  given by the SC-VC method. The relation  $\alpha_{\max}^s = \alpha_0^c = 0.97$  is satisfied in all cases: (a)  $n = 6.1$  and  $J/U = 0.88$  ( $\alpha_Q^c = 0.86$ ), (b)  $n = 6.1$ ,  $J/U = 0.9$  and  $g = 0.05$  ( $\alpha_Q^c = 0.96$ ), and (c)  $n = 6.05$ ,  $J/U = 0.11$  and  $g = 0.065$  ( $\alpha_Q^c = 0.87$ ).

In the same way,  $X_M^c(\mathbf{Q}) \sim \Lambda^2 U^4 T \sum_q \chi_M^c(q + Q) \chi_{x^2-y^2}^c(q)$  is enlarged by the two-orbital process due to  $\chi_M^c(\mathbf{Q})$  and  $\chi_{x^2-y^2}^c(\mathbf{0})$ , shown in Fig. 2 (c). (In this case, two-magnon process is less important since  $\chi^s(\mathbf{0})$  is small.) The obtained  $\chi_{xz}^c(\mathbf{q})$  has peaks at  $\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{Q}$  and  $\mathbf{Q}'$  since the inter-orbital scattering is emphasized by  $X_M^c(\mathbf{Q}) \propto \chi_{x^2-y^2}^c(\mathbf{0}) \gg 1$ . Thus, both  $\chi_{xz}^c(\mathbf{Q})$  and  $\chi_{x^2-y^2}^c(\mathbf{0})$  are strongly enlarged in the SC-VC method, because of the “positive feedback” brought by these two

AL terms: Figure 2 (c) shows an example of the higher-order terms that are automatically generated in the SC-VC method. Such “multi-fluctuation processes” inherent in the self-consistent method magnify the RPA results.

Thus, strong ferro- and AF-orbital fluctuations are caused by AL terms. Both fluctuations work as the pairing interaction for the  $s_{++}$ -state, while the ferro-fluctuations are also favorable for the  $s_{\pm}$ -state. For  $J/U < (J/U)_c \equiv 0.088$ , the relation  $\alpha_{\max}^s < \alpha_0^c = 0.97$  is realized and  $\alpha_Q^c$  increases towards unity. In this case, orbital order occurs prior to the spin order as increasing  $U$  with  $J/U$  is fixed, since the VC (due to two-orbiton process) can efficiently enlarge orbital susceptibilities because of large  $\alpha_{\max}^c$  (RPA). This situation would be consistent with wider non-magnetic orthorhombic phase in Nd(Fe,Co)As and many 1111 compounds.

Since the present SC-VC method is very time-consuming, we applied some simplifications: We have verified in the self-inconsistent calculation that  $\text{Tr}\{\hat{O}_{\gamma}\hat{X}(q)\hat{O}_{\gamma'}\}$  with  $\gamma \neq \gamma'$  is zero or very small, especially at  $\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{0}$  and  $\mathbf{Q}$  for the reason of symmetry. Since we are interested in the enhancement of  $\chi_{\gamma}^c(\mathbf{q})$  at  $\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{0}$  and  $\mathbf{Q}$  and the dominant interferences between  $\gamma = xz, yz, x^2 - y^2$ , we calculated  $X_{ll',mm'}(q)$  only for  $\{(l, l'), (m, m')\} \in xz, yz, x^2 - y^2$ .  $[(l, l') \in \gamma$  means that  $O_{\gamma}^{l,l'} \neq 0]$ . That is,  $\{(l, l'), (m, m')\} = \{(1, 2), (3, 4), (2, 5)\}, \{(1, 3), (2, 4), (3, 5)\},$  and  $\{(1, 5), (2, 2), (3, 3)\}$ .

We stress that both  $(J/U)_c$  and AF-orbital fluctuations increase by considering following two factors: The first one is the charge VC at each point of the three-point vertex in Fig. 2 (d), as a consequence of the Ward identity between  $\hat{\Lambda}$  and  $\hat{\chi}^{\text{irr}}$ . The enhancement factor at each point is estimated as  $1 + X_{\gamma}^c/\chi_{\gamma}^0 = 1.3 \sim 2.5$  for  $\gamma = xz$  and  $x^2 - y^2$  in the present calculation near the critical point. This effect will increase  $(J/U)_c$  sensitively. The second factor is the  $e$ -ph interaction: We introduce the quadrupole interaction in Eq. (1) due to Fe-ion oscillations [6, 14, 27]. As shown in Fig. 3 (b), very strong AF-orbital fluctuations are obtained for  $J/U = 0.09$  and  $g = 0.05$ ;  $\alpha_{\max}^s = \alpha_0^c = 0.97$  and  $\alpha_Q^c = 0.96$ . The corresponding dimensionless coupling is just  $\lambda = gN(0) \sim 0.035$  [6, 27]. We also study the case  $n = 6.05$  and  $g = 0.065$ , and find that the relation  $\alpha_{\max}^s = \alpha_{\max}^c = 0.97$  is realized at  $(J/U)_c = 0.11$ , as shown in Fig. 3 (c). For these reasons, strong ferro- and AF-orbital-fluctuations would be realized by the cooperation of the Coulomb and weak  $e$ -ph interactions.

Finally, we make some comments: The present multi-fluctuation mechanism is not described by the dynamical-mean-field theory (DMFT), since the irreducible VC is treated as *local*. Also, the local density approximation (LDA), in which the VC is neglected, does not reproduce the nonmagnetic orthorhombic phase. Although Yanagi *et al.* studied  $U' > U$  model [7] based on the RPA, that was first studied in Ref. [31],  $\chi_{3z^2-r^2}^c(\mathbf{0})$  develops

while  $\chi_{x^2-y^2}^c(\mathbf{0})$  remains small, inconsistently with the structure transition. Our important future issue is to include the electron self-energy correction into the SC-VC method, which is important to discuss the filling and  $T$ -dependences of orbital and spin fluctuations, and to obtain more reliable  $(J/U)_c$ .

In summary, we developed the SC-VC method, and obtained the Coulomb-interaction-driven nematic and AF-orbital fluctuations due to the multimode (orbitons+magnons) interference effect [28] that is overlooked in the RPA. For  $J/U \lesssim (J/U)_c$ , the structure transition ( $\alpha_0^c \approx 1$ ) occurs prior to the magnetic transition ( $\alpha_Q^c \approx 1$ ), consistently with experiments. When  $\alpha_{\max}^s \sim \alpha_{\max}^c$ , both  $s_{++}$ - and  $s_{\pm}$ -states could be realized, depending on model parameters like the impurity concentration [3, 6]. In a sense of the renormalization group scheme, the quadrupole interaction in Eq. (1) is induced by the Coulomb interaction beyond the RPA. We expect that orbital-fluctuation-mediated superconductivity and structure transition are realized in many iron-based superconductors due to the cooperation of the Coulomb and  $e$ -ph interactions.

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